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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE APPOINTMENT OF AUSTRIAN SOCIALIST JANITSCHKE  
TO UN STAFF

REF: (A) VIENNA 8145, (B) BONN 20087

1. REFTEL A REPORTED INTENTION SYG WALDHEIM APPOINT  
AUSTRIAN NATIONAL EBERHARD STROHAL TO HEAD UNIDO AND UN  
PUBLIC INFORMATION SERVICES IN VIENNA. NEWS OF THIS  
MOVE, SOMEWHAT EMBARRASSING TO KREISKY GOVERNMENT  
(WHICH HAD REFRAINED FROM SUBMITTING ITS OWN CANDIDATE  
FOR THE POST) LED TO INFORMED SPECULATION THAT WALDHEIM  
WISHED TO APPOINT STROHAL, A PROMINENT CONSERVATIVE, IN  
ORDER TO STRENGTHEN HIS TIES TO THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY  
IN ANTICIPATION OF A BID TO BE ELECTED PRESIDENT OF  
AUSTRIA UPON COMPLETION OF SECOND TERM AS SYG.

2. MISSION HAS NOW LEARNED OF ANOTHER POSSIBLE WALDHEIM  
APPOINTMENT, REPORTEDLY LINKED WITH THAT OF STROHAL.  
ACCORDING TO UN STAFF UNION SOURCES AT UNIDO, WALDHEIM  
HAS BEEN CONTACTED DIRECTLY BY CHANCELLOR KREISKY  
WITH A REQUEST THAT SYG FIND APPOINTMENT AT D-1  
LEVEL IN NEW YORK FOR OUTGOING SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL  
SECRETARY HANS JAITSCHKE (PARA 10, REFTEL B).  
ACCORDING SOURCES, JANITSCHKE IS "TOO FAR TO LEFT"  
FOR KREISKY TO FIND ACCEPTABLE POST FOR HIM IN CURRENT  
AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT OR SOCIALIST PARTY SECRETARIAT; RETURN  
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FOR WALKDHEIM APPOINTMENT OF JANITSCHKE, KREISKY REPORTEDLY

OFFERED ALLOW STROHAL APPOINTMENT TAKE PLACE WITHOUT DOMESTIC  
AUSTRIAN OPPOSITION.

3. DEPT. AND USUN MAY WISH TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER SYG  
IN FACT CONTEMPLATING APPOINTMENT OF JANITSCHK. STIBRAVY

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